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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1954 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision

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- n.a. Not available.
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- r Figure revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

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| Superphosphate                                | Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.    |
| Black Coal                                    | Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines. |
| Gold  | State Department of Mines.                      |
| Beer )<br>Tobacco, Cigars & )<br>Cigarettes ) | Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.  |
| Sawn Native Timber                            | Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.        |

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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| Blankets .. .. .                    | 7           | Pedal Cycles .. .. .                            | 6           |
| Boots and Shoes .. .. .             | 9           | Perambulators .. .. .                           | 6           |
| Bran (From Wheat) .. ..             | 10          | Pollard (From Wheat) .. ..                      | 10          |
| Brassieres .. .. .                  | 8           | Pork .. .. .                                    | 9           |
| Bricks, Clay .. .. .                | 5           | Preserved Fruit .. .. .                         | 11          |
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| Butter .. .. .                      | 10          | Pullovers, Cardigans etc. .. ..                 | 8           |
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| Cheese .. .. .                      | 10          | Radiators and Electric Fires .. ..              | 4           |
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| Cooking Stoves .. .. .              | 5           | Rugs .. .. .                                    | 7           |
| Coppers .. .. .                     | 5           | Sawn Timber .. .. .                             | 3           |
| Corselets .. .. .                   | 8           | Sandals .. .. .                                 | 9           |
| Corsets .. .. .                     | 8           | Sewing Thread, Cotton .. ..                     | 6           |
| Cotton Sewing Thread .. ..          | 6           | Shirts .. .. .                                  | 8           |
| Cotton Tweeds .. .. .               | 7           | Shoes and Boots .. .. .                         | 9           |
| Cycles, Pedal .. .. .               | 6           | Sink Heaters, Electric .. ..                    | 5           |
| Edible Starch .. .. .               | 10          | Sinks, Stainless Steel .. ..                    | 5           |
| Electric Motors .. .. .             | 6           | Skins and Hides (used in<br>tanneries) .. .. .  | 12          |
| Electrical Appliances .. ..         | 4           | Slippers .. .. .                                | 9           |
| Electricity Generated .. ..         | 3           | Soap .. .. .                                    | 4           |
| Enamels, Natural & Synthetic .. ..  | 3           | <b>Starch</b> , Edible .. .. .                  | 10          |
| Fibrous Plaster Sheets .. ..        | 5           | Stoves, Cooking .. .. .                         | 5           |
| Flour, (From Wheat) .. ..           | 10          | Sulphuric Acid .. .. .                          | 3           |
| Footwear .. .. .                    | 9           | Superphosphate .. .. .                          | 3           |
| Foundation Garments .. ..           | 8           | Thinners .. .. .                                | 3           |
| Fruit, Preserved .. .. .            | 11          | Thread, Cotton Sewing .. ..                     | 6           |
| Gas .. .. .                         | 3           | Tiles, Roofing .. .. .                          | 5           |
| Gloves .. .. .                      | 9           | Timber, Sawn .. .. .                            | 3           |
| Gold (Mine Production) .. ..        | 3           | Toasters, Electric .. .. .                      | 4           |
| Ham and Bacon .. .. .               | 9           | Tobacco .. .. .                                 | 11          |
| Hides and Skins (used in tanneries) | 12          | Tomato Juice .. .. .                            | 11          |
| Hosiery .. .. .                     | 8           | Tomato Sauce .. .. .                            | 11          |
| Ice Cream .. .. .                   | 11          | Tomato Soup .. .. .                             | 11          |
| Irons (Hand) .. .. .                | 4           | Towels .. .. .                                  | 7           |
| Jam .. .. .                         | 11          | Tweeds, Cotton .. .. .                          | 7           |
| Jugs, Electric .. .. .              | 4           | Underwear .. .. .                               | 7           |
| Lacquers, Nitro-Cellulose .. ..     | 3           | Utilities .. .. .                               | 5           |
| Lamb .. .. .                        | 9           | Vegetables, Preserved .. ..                     | 11          |
| Malt .. .. .                        | 10          | Washing Machines .. .. .                        | 4           |
| Margarine .. .. .                   | 10          | Wheat Products .. .. .                          | 10          |
| Mattresses .. .. .                  | 6           | Wool, Scoured, Tops, Yarns<br>and Cloth .. .. . | 7           |
| Meat .. .. .                        | 9           |   |             |



| Period                  | FUEL          |               |                 | HEAT, LIGHT & POWER |            | Gold<br>(Mine<br>Production) | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                         | Black<br>Coal | Brown<br>Coal | Briqu-<br>ettes | Elec-<br>tricity    | Gas        |                              |                          |
|                         | '000 ton      | '000 ton      | '000 ton        | mill.kwh            | mill.cu.ft | fine oz.                     | '000<br>sup.ft.          |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 336.1         | 3,208         | 399.9           | 1,223               | 7,130      | 148,475                      | 120,198                  |
| 1950-51 ..              | 125.2         | 7,300         | 511.4           | 2,876               | 11,446     | 69,704                       | 329,640                  |
| 1951-52 ..              | 144.3         | 8,096         | 568.3           | 2,964               | 12,525     | 64,121                       | 348,477                  |
| 1952-53 ..              | 151.2         | 8,075         | 545.1           | 3,193               | 13,136     | 68,259                       | 320,608                  |
| 1953-54 ..              | 144.6         | 8,731         | 587.3           | 3,693               | 13,715     | 59,838                       | 338,958                  |
| 1954-55 ..              | 144.3         | 9,668         | 630.5           | 4,151               | 14,157     | 43,616                       | 325,074                  |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 54.9          | 4,990         | 308.2           | 2,219               | 6,618      | 17,651                       | 149,772                  |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 62.9          | 4,679         | 305.8           | 1,979               | 6,421      | 20,171                       | 149,089                  |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 28.5          | 2,605         | 166.8           | 1,180               | 3,592      | 8,820                        | 79,486                   |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 32.1          | 2,540         | 171.6           | 1,066               | 3,558      | 11,550                       | 82,820                   |
| <u>Monthly Total</u>    |               |               |                 |                     |            |                              |                          |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 12.3          | 828           | 58.4            | 348                 | 1,076      | 4,764                        | 32,271                   |
| April .. ..             | 7.4           | 818           | 56.2            | 336                 | 1,117      | 3,464                        | 22,438                   |
| May .. ..               | 12.4          | 894           | 57.0            | 382                 | 1,365      | 3,322                        | 30,118                   |
| June .. ..              | 12.3          | 861           | 55.2            | 407                 | 1,399      | 3,535                        | 26,840                   |
| July .. ..              | 11.9          | 897           | 52.1            | 425                 | 1,484      | 2,840                        | 28,840                   |
| August .. ..            | 12.7          | 926           | 53.8            | 420                 | 1,427      | 3,184                        | 27,924                   |
| September .. ..         | 9.0           | 904           | 54.6            | 386                 | 1,275      | 3,000                        | 26,915                   |
| October .. ..           | 9.5           | 889           | 58.6            | 378                 | 1,249      | 3,078                        | 26,048                   |
| November .. ..          | 11.9          | 869           | 54.3            | 372                 | 1,160      | 2,889                        | 28,028                   |
| December .. ..          | 10.2          | 785           | 37.8            | 352                 | 1,070      | 4,266                        | 26,445                   |
| 1956 January .. ..      | 5.6           | 813           | 48.4            | 337                 | 1,021      | 1,585                        | 15,813                   |
| February .. ..          | 10.6          | 787           | 55.2            | 350                 | 935        | 2,980                        | 28,571                   |
| March .. ..             | 9.6           | 839           | 59.0            | 366                 | 1,055      | 2,940                        | 27,773                   |
| April .. ..             | 7.7           | 838           | 53.5            | 373                 | 1,167      | 1,962                        | 23,142                   |
| May .. ..               | 11.2          | 928           | 54.3            | 441                 | 1,370      | 3,918                        |                          |

| Period                  | CHEMICALS              |                         | PAINTS                   |                                       |                                    |  |                 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
|                         | Sul-<br>phuric<br>Acid | Super<br>Phos-<br>phate | Ready<br>Mixed<br>Paints | Lacquers<br>(Nitro<br>Cellu-<br>lose) | Thinners<br>for<br>Lacquers<br>(b) | Enamels<br>(Natural<br>&<br>Synthetic) | Water<br>Paints |
|                         | ton                    | ton                     | '000 gal                 | '000 gal                              | '000 gal.                          | '000 gal.                              | '000lb          |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 198,521                | 478,244                 | 159                      | (c)                                   | 199                                | (c)                                    | 659             |
| 1950-51 ..              | 241,982                | 615,084                 | 1,463                    | (a) 326                               | 453                                | 470                                    | 1,416           |
| 1951-52 ..              | 242,813                | 633,024                 | 1,451                    | 284                                   | 470                                | 582                                    | 1,889           |
| 1952-53 ..              | 220,430                | 571,345                 | 1,179                    | 213                                   | 445                                | 532                                    | 4,067           |
| 1953-54 ..              | 254,780                | 654,764                 | 1,423                    | 288                                   | 553                                | 640                                    | 9,098           |
| 1954-55 ..              | 273,625                | 722,978                 | 1,852                    | 329                                   | 571                                | 823                                    | 10,384          |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 158,710                | 408,528                 | 999                      | 174                                   | 309                                | 483                                    | 3,443           |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 142,596                | 381,644                 | 1,020                    | 162                                   | 264                                | 400                                    | 4,829           |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 79,669                 | 207,706                 | 549                      | 95                                    | 167                                | 256                                    | 1,775           |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 76,844                 | 204,264                 | 519                      | 89                                    | 153                                | 224                                    | 2,618           |
| <u>Monthly Total</u>    |                        |                         |                          |                                       |                                    |  |                 |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 25,577                 | 73,596                  | 192                      | 32.8                                  | 55.4                               | 82.6                                   | 949             |
| April .. ..             | 23,433                 | 57,785                  | 153                      | 24.8                                  | 43.2                               | 64.3                                   | 707             |
| May .. ..               | 27,834                 | 72,883                  | 174                      | 31.5                                  | 54.7                               | 77.0                                   | 962             |
| June .. ..              | 27,085                 | 83,105                  | 144                      | 26.7                                  | 50.6                               | 76.7                                   | 531             |
| July .. ..              | 16,983                 | 44,133                  | 126                      | 25.9                                  | 46.7                               | 61.4                                   | 444             |
| August .. ..            | 9,618                  | 24,163                  | 168                      | 31.3                                  | 51.0                               | 92.2                                   | 782             |
| September .. ..         | 26,920                 | 65,453                  | 178                      | 25.7                                  | 43.3                               | 97.2                                   | 956             |
| October .. ..           | 26,169                 | 64,772                  | 163                      | 28.9                                  | 50.4                               | 104.1                                  | 883             |
| November .. ..          | 26,362                 | 72,014                  | 203                      | 34.4                                  | 59.3                               | 100.4                                  | 784             |
| December .. ..          | 27,099                 | 63,564                  | 169                      | 24.9                                  | 37.0                               | 87.5                                   | 659             |
| 1956 January .. ..      | 24,929                 | 65,038                  | 112                      | 22.0                                  | 47.7                               | 55.5                                   | 374             |
| February .. ..          | 27,013                 | 72,220                  | 169                      | 32.1                                  | 57.6                               | 83.5                                   | 635             |
| March .. ..             | 25,385                 | 65,931                  | 183                      | 32.7                                  | 58.5                               | 86.9                                   | 453             |
| April .. ..             | 27,833                 | 69,255                  | 179                      | 30.3                                  | 55.2                               | 76.6                                   | 494             |
| May .. ..               | 26,451                 | 72,520                  | 187                      | 32.4                                  | 52.9                               | 92.5                                   | 828             |

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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| SOAP                    |                |                     |                      |            |        |       |        |                          |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| Period                  | House-<br>hold | Toilet<br>&<br>Hand | Flakes<br>&<br>Chips | Industrial | Sand   | Soft  | Liquid | Extracts<br>&<br>Powders |
|                         | cwt.           | cwt.                | cwt.                 | cwt.       | cwt.   | cwt.  | cwt.   | cwt.                     |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 192,283        | 17,863              | n.a.                 | (b) 17,634 | 37,875 | 5,343 | n.a.   | 123,327                  |
| 1950-51 ..              | 223,074        | 55,796              | 33,155               | 63,214     | 13,439 | 7,801 | 27,997 | 309,387                  |
| 1951-52 ..              | 224,984        | 54,129              | (a)                  | 37,781     | 10,685 | 8,719 | 32,139 | 389,833                  |
| 1952-53 ..              | 202,236        | 45,340              | 29,884               | 33,540     | 7,705  | 6,793 | 29,759 | 371,147                  |
| 1953-54 ..              | 160,897        | 39,156              | 33,337               | 39,533     | 7,305  | 8,475 | 42,352 | 397,128                  |
| 1954-55 ..              | 150,070        | 36,536              | 33,078               | 44,011     | 5,617  | 7,851 | 49,393 | 449,133                  |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 66,325         | 26,123              | 19,275               | 20,378     | 2,472  | 3,368 | 26,982 | (a)                      |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 73,053         | 18,741              | 14,864               | 20,704     | 2,844  | 3,677 | 25,950 | (a)                      |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 36,834         | 15,293              | 12,262               | 11,128     | 1,449  | 1,826 | 14,285 | 98,353                   |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 42,948         | 9,670               | 8,422                | 10,307     | 1,362  | 1,791 | 13,671 | (a)                      |
| Monthly Total           |                |                     |                      |            |        |       |        |                          |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 15,994         | 4,420               | 1,499                | 3,912      | 424    | 750   | 4,981  | 49,161                   |
| April .. ..             | 13,289         | 2,563               | 2,232                | 3,140      | 405    | 507   | 4,237  | 38,090                   |
| May .. ..               | 13,665         | 2,687               | 4,691                | 3,255      | 533    | 534   | 4,453  | (a)                      |
| June .. ..              | 15,953         | 3,391               | 4,933                | 3,897      | 460    | 485   | 4,004  | (a)                      |
| July .. ..              | 9,023          | 3,408               | 3,618                | 3,402      | 344    | 917   | 4,074  | 36,261                   |
| August .. ..            | 11,773         | 3,251               | 2,292                | 3,238      | 374    | 619   | 4,193  | (a)                      |
| September .. ..         | (a)            | 4,549               | 3,568                | 3,448      | 342    | 814   | 3,960  | (a)                      |
| October .. ..           | 12,490         | 4,113               | 3,294                | 3,387      | 223    | 772   | 4,021  | 28,478                   |
| November .. ..          | 12,163         | 4,522               | 3,277                | 4,401      | (a)    | 735   | 4,547  | 29,078                   |
| December .. ..          | 10,463         | 4,383               | 2,140                | 3,440      | 223    | 513   | 4,382  | 16,438                   |
| 1956 January .. ..      | 8,141          | 3,097               | 1,914                | 3,117      | 339    | 475   | 3,721  | (a)                      |
| February .. ..          | 10,887         | 3,350               | 2,959                | 2,693      | 461    | 554   | 4,594  | 25,969                   |
| March .. ..             | 14,258         | 5,614               | 5,191                | 3,688      | 508    | 632   | 4,697  | 36,844                   |
| April .. ..             | 10,634         | r 4,094             | 3,643                | 3,232      | 508    | 619   | 4,379  | 31,497                   |
| May .. ..               | 11,942         | 5,585               | 3,428                | 4,208      | 433    | 575   | 5,209  | 30,012                   |

| DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES |                                |                      |                 |               |                                    |                               | Domestic           |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Period                       | Clothes<br>Washing<br>Machines | Hot<br>Water<br>Jugs | Irons<br>(Hand) | Toast-<br>ers | Radiators<br>& Elect-<br>ric Fires | Radios &<br>Radiograms<br>(c) | Refrig-<br>erators |
|                              | No.                            | No.                  | No.             | No.           | No.                                | No.                           | No.                |
| Year : 1938-39 ..            | n.a.                           | n.a.                 | n.a.            | n.a.          | n.a.                               | 30,572                        | (a)                |
| 1950-51 ..                   | 4,371                          | 143,435              | (a)             | 83,898        | 75,915                             | 131,477                       | 28,388             |
| 1951-52 ..                   | 6,892                          | 157,337              | (a)             | 91,151        | 73,988                             | 91,672                        | 33,401             |
| 1952-53 ..                   | 8,415                          | 83,377               | 57,561          | 70,766        | 63,777                             | 96,046                        | 40,869             |
| 1953-54 ..                   | 12,910                         | 116,696              | 54,695          | 84,399        | 110,815                            | 122,465                       | 57,531             |
| 1954-55 ..                   | 15,504                         | 114,855              | 68,084          | 80,565        | 143,960                            | 114,822                       | 42,960             |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56      | (a)                            | 46,019               | 16,170          | (a)           | (a)                                | 54,124                        | (a)                |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55        | 6,696                          | 49,024               | 20,150          | 33,983        | (a)                                | 50,314                        | 17,154             |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956         | (a)                            | 23,617               | 8,201           | (a)           | 72,326                             | 24,103                        | (a)                |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955           | 4,107                          | 23,553               | 10,765          | 17,528        | (a)                                | 26,584                        | 5,245              |
| Monthly Total                |                                |                      |                 |               |                                    |                               |                    |
| 1955 March .. ..             | 1,282                          | 10,860               | 4,252           | 7,101         | (a)                                | 10,143                        | 2,579              |
| April .. ..                  | 1,226                          | 6,316                | 3,510           | 4,544         | (a)                                | 7,765                         | 1,102              |
| May .. ..                    | 1,599                          | 6,377                | 3,003           | 5,883         | 28,458                             | 8,676                         | 1,564              |
| June .. ..                   | 1,534                          | 5,442                | 2,865           | 6,241         | 27,744                             | 10,484                        | 2,577              |
| July .. ..                   | 1,142                          | 9,976                | 3,664           | 7,402         | 16,429                             | 12,362                        | 1,588              |
| August .. ..                 | 1,046                          | 10,065               | 6,032           | 9,676         | 3,948                              | 13,795                        | 2,244              |
| September .. ..              | 1,630                          | 7,689                | 4,016           | 8,404         | 5,016                              | 12,327                        | 2,671              |
| October .. ..                | 1,940                          | 9,263                | 4,727           | 6,737         | (a)                                | 11,298                        | 3,110              |
| November .. ..               | 1,630                          | 11,007               | 5,998           | 9,891         | (a)                                | 12,239                        | 3,715              |
| December .. ..               | 1,091                          | 6,637                | 4,973           | 6,285         | (a)                                | 12,661                        | 2,967              |
| 1956 January .. ..           | 1,155                          | 6,445                | 1,486           | (a)           | (a)                                | 7,749                         | 1,874              |
| February .. ..               | 1,790                          | 9,320                | 1,510           | 6,407         | 14,875                             | 9,611                         | 2,130              |
| March .. ..                  | 2,056                          | 6,201                | 2,865           | (a)           | 25,358                             | 7,147                         | 2,172              |
| April .. ..                  | (a)                            | 8,212                | 1,968           | 5,081         | 20,742                             | 6,685                         | 1,397              |
| May .. ..                    | 1,655                          | 9,204                | 3,368           | 5,334         | 26,226                             | 10,271                        | (a)                |

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.



| Period                 |  |  | BUILDING MATERIALS |                        |                       |             | BUILDING FITTINGS |                            |           |                       |
|------------------------|--|--|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                        |  |  | Clay Bricks        | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Roofing Tiles         |             | Bath Heaters      |                            |           | Sink Heaters Electric |
|                        |  |  |                    |                        | Cement                | Terra Cotta | Solid Fuel        | Gas                        | Elec-tric |                       |
|                        |  |  | '000               | '000 sq.yds.           | '000                  | '000        | No.               | No.                        | No.       | No.                   |
| Year : 1938-39 ..      |  |  | 197,245            | 3,275                  | 3,027                 | 13,737      | n.a.              | n.a.                       | n.a.      | n.a.                  |
| 1950-51 ..             |  |  | 178,559            | 6,606                  | 22,725                | 12,296      | 9,529             | 8,599                      | 4,444     | 9,004                 |
| 1951-52 ..             |  |  | 185,211            | 7,317                  | 23,212                | 12,415      | 9,027             | 6,613                      | 3,151     | 5,710                 |
| 1952-53 ..             |  |  | 164,266            | 6,754                  | 17,742                | 14,571      | 6,296             | 6,610                      | 2,846     | 4,846                 |
| 1953-54 ..             |  |  | 198,478            | 6,665                  | 17,495                | 15,159      | 5,879             | 8,081                      | 3,025     | 6,492                 |
| 1954-55 ..             |  |  | 210,117            | 6,907                  | 20,743                | 15,047      | 6,056             | 8,313                      | 2,404     | 4,576                 |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56 |  |  | 104,994            | 3,479                  | 11,573                | 7,231       | (a)               | 4,007                      | 1,100     | 2,142                 |
| Same 6 Mths.,1954/55   |  |  | 98,318             | 3,303                  | 9,950                 | 6,972       | 2,701             | 3,521                      | 936       | 2,014                 |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1956.   |  |  | 54,369             | 1,922                  | 6,385                 | 4,006       | 1,356             | 2,177                      | 553       | 1,169                 |
| Same 3 Mths.,1955      |  |  | 52,743             | 1,801                  | 5,398                 | 3,737       | 1,415             | 1,864                      | 416       | 869                   |
| Monthly Total          |  |  |                    |                        |                       |             |                   |                            |           |                       |
| 1955 March .. ..       |  |  | 17,662             | 620                    | 1,962                 | 1,300       | 491               | 793                        | 109       | 175                   |
| April .. ..            |  |  | 16,601             | 554                    | 1,687                 | 1,110       | 481               | 475                        | 155       | 430                   |
| May .. ..              |  |  | 18,480             | 627                    | 1,749                 | 1,327       | 443               | 596                        | 152       | 264                   |
| June .. ..             |  |  | 17,781             | 629                    | 1,894                 | 1,247       | 590               | 785                        | 207       | 256                   |
| July .. ..             |  |  | 19,232             | 618                    | 1,836                 | 1,254       | 617               | 695                        | 171       | 568                   |
| August .. ..           |  |  | 20,563             | 692                    | 2,096                 | 1,454       | 475               | 917                        | 223       | 560                   |
| September ..           |  |  | 19,523             | 641                    | 2,101                 | 1,319       | 503               | 866                        | 255       | 718                   |
| October ..             |  |  | 19,884             | 648                    | 2,118                 | 1,356       | 483               | 712                        | 176       | 607                   |
| November ..            |  |  | 19,452             | 669                    | 2,175                 | 1,433       | 563               | 749                        | 247       | 423                   |
| December ..            |  |  | 16,861             | 467                    | 1,622                 | 1,021       | 373               | 579                        | 217       | 586                   |
| 1956 January ..        |  |  | 15,482             | 439                    | 1,477                 | 865         | (a)               | 527                        | 121       | 209                   |
| February ..            |  |  | 18,282             | 651                    | 2,089                 | 1,339       | 504               | 724                        | 209       | 178                   |
| March .. ..            |  |  | 18,489             | 614                    | 2,097                 | 1,277       | 440               | 714                        | 165       | 445                   |
| April .. ..            |  |  | 17,499             | 613                    | 2,056                 | 1,252       | 349               | 744                        | 222       | 446                   |
| May .. ..              |  |  | 18,381             | 695                    | 2,232                 | 1,477       | 567               | 719                        | 166       | 278                   |
| Period                 |  |  | BUILDING FITTINGS  |                        |                       |             |                   | Motor Bodies Utilities (b) |           |                       |
|                        |  |  | Coppers            |                        | Sinks Stainless Steel | Stoves      |                   |                            |           |                       |
|                        |  |  | Gas                | Elec-tric              |                       | Solid Fuel  | Gas               |                            |           |                       |
|                        |  |  | No.                | No.                    | No.                   | No.         | No.               | No.                        | No.       |                       |
| Year : 1938-39 ..      |  |  | n.a.               | n.a.                   | n.a.                  | 17,266      | 23,846            | 3,473                      |           |                       |
| 1950-51 ..             |  |  | 10,033             | 10,085                 | 64,342                | 16,322      | 16,281            | 8,295                      |           |                       |
| 1951-52 ..             |  |  | 6,924              | 5,614                  | 68,933                | 16,072      | 13,282            | 6,564                      |           |                       |
| 1952-53 ..             |  |  | 6,388              | 2,658                  | 72,689                | 13,069      | 10,803            | 4,069                      |           |                       |
| 1953-54 ..             |  |  | 6,361              | 3,396                  | 81,216                | 14,063      | 11,308            | 5,563                      |           |                       |
| 1954-55 ..             |  |  | 8,027              | 3,487                  | 99,445                | 13,339      | 13,050            | 5,099                      |           |                       |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56 |  |  | (a)                | 1,535                  | 40,304                | 7,196       | 7,456             | 4,774                      |           |                       |
| Same 6 Mths.,1954/55   |  |  | 3,887              | 1,400                  | 47,080                | 5,748       | 6,158             | (a)                        |           |                       |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1956    |  |  | (a)                | 812                    | 22,174                | 4,511       | 3,960             | 2,506                      |           |                       |
| Same 3 Mths.,1955      |  |  | 2,444              | 630                    | 24,735                | 3,252       | 3,713             | (a)                        |           |                       |
| Monthly Total          |  |  |                    |                        |                       |             |                   |                            |           |                       |
| 1955 March .. ..       |  |  | 940                | 212                    | 9,379                 | 1,053       | 1,211             | 426                        |           |                       |
| April .. ..            |  |  | 724                | 196                    | 7,199                 | 972         | 1,060             | 314                        |           |                       |
| May .. ..              |  |  | 780                | 222                    | 8,157                 | 1,227       | 1,442             | (a)                        |           |                       |
| June .. ..             |  |  | (a)                | 234                    | 8,528                 | 1,208       | 1,359             | (a)                        |           |                       |
| July .. ..             |  |  | 566                | 286                    | 8,329                 | 1,174       | 2,327             | 622                        |           |                       |
| August .. ..           |  |  | 646                | 286                    | 8,869                 | 1,494       | 3,695             | 933                        |           |                       |
| September ..           |  |  | (a)                | 318                    | 7,545                 | 1,292       | 2,565             | 1,006                      |           |                       |
| October ..             |  |  | (a)                | 282                    | 7,264                 | 981         | 1,870             | 987                        |           |                       |
| November ..            |  |  | 747                | 373                    | 7,483                 | 1,085       | 1,650             | 1,039                      |           |                       |
| December ..            |  |  | (a)                | 247                    | 5,840                 | 831         | 1,097             | 951                        |           |                       |
| 1956 January ..        |  |  | (a)                | 203                    | 4,537                 | 821         | 1,135             | 366                        |           |                       |
| February ..            |  |  | 440                | 273                    | 7,753                 | 1,033       | 1,264             | 951                        |           |                       |
| March .. ..            |  |  | (a)                | 270                    | 7,205                 | 1,240       | 1,286             | 941                        |           |                       |
| April .. ..            |  |  | (a)                | 295                    | 6,539                 | 1,481       | 1,306             | 774                        |           |                       |
| May .. ..              |  |  | (a)                | 247                    | 8,430                 | 1,790       | 1,368             | 791                        |           |                       |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

| Period                  | ELECTRIC MOTORS |                              |                              |                              |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                         | Under<br>1 H.P. | 1 H.P. &<br>under<br>2½ H.P. | 2½ H.P.<br>& under<br>5 H.P. | 5 H.P. &<br>under<br>10 H.P. | 10 H.P.<br>and<br>over |
|                         | No.             | No.                          | No.                          | No.                          | No.                    |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       |                 |                              | (a)                          |                              |                        |
| 1950-51 ..              | 78,592          | 8,808                        | 4,447                        | 2,139                        | 504                    |
| 1951-52 ..              | 99,121          | 8,044                        | 3,749                        | 2,070                        | 626                    |
| 1952-53 ..              | 93,813          | 5,273                        | 2,027                        | 1,243                        | 501                    |
| 1953-54 ..              | 148,012         | 7,520                        | 2,925                        | 1,263                        | 500                    |
| 1954-55 ..              | 151,433         | 9,321                        | 4,390                        | 2,282                        | 664                    |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 75,530          | 4,847                        | 1,875                        | (a)                          | 446                    |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 67,662          | 4,184                        | 1,923                        | 1,240                        | 335                    |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 44,909          | 2,409                        | 1,088                        | (a)                          | 243                    |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 37,730          | 2,817                        | 1,070                        | 672                          | 169                    |
| Monthly Total           |                 |                              |                              |                              |                        |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 13,449          | 1,105                        | 329                          | 142                          | 55                     |
| April .. ..             | 11,038          | 760                          | 402                          | 178                          | 60                     |
| May .. ..               | 13,243          | 952                          | 339                          | 352                          | 54                     |
| June .. ..              | 12,038          | 900                          | 424                          | 206                          | 102                    |
| July .. ..              | 10,135          | 675                          | 446                          | 265                          | 67                     |
| August .. ..            | 13,465          | 831                          | 458                          | 418                          | 74                     |
| September ..            | 13,215          | 1,000                        | 269                          | 205                          | 108                    |
| October ..              | 12,385          | 1,028                        | 410                          | 167                          | 64                     |
| November ..             | 13,014          | 1,063                        | 509                          | 314                          | 92                     |
| December ..             | 10,521          | 844                          | 190                          | 155                          | 69                     |
| 1956 January ..         | 7,436           | 801                          | 218                          | (a)                          | 62                     |
| February ..             | 12,664          | 793                          | 379                          | (a)                          | 72                     |
| March .. ..             | 12,711          | 931                          | 447                          | 238                          | 68                     |
| April .. ..             | 13,388          | 491                          | 400                          | 119                          | 55                     |
| May .. ..               | 18,810          | 987                          | 241                          | (a)                          | 120                    |

| Period                  | MATTRESSES      |                         |                   |                 | Cotton<br>Sewing<br>Thread (c)<br><br>'000 lb. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
|                         | Pedal<br>Cycles | Peram-<br>bulat-<br>ors | Woven<br>Wire (b) | Inner<br>Spring |  |
|                         | No.             | No.                     | No.               | No.             |  |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 30,988          | 21,088                  | 86,824            | 7,663           | n.a.   |
| 1950-51 ..              | 46,485          | 54,919                  | 73,892            | 79,432          | 131,396  |
| 1951-52 ..              | 28,178          | 39,330                  | 80,149            | 92,697          | 108,323  |
| 1952-53 ..              | 26,642          | 46,118                  | 91,920            | 112,625         | 98,094   |
| 1953-54 ..              | 30,012          | 49,992                  | 93,994            | 129,201         | 104,489  |
| 1954-55 ..              | 33,068          | 54,349                  | 115,130           | 151,665         | 118,880  |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 17,230          | 27,146                  | 57,204            | 80,881          | 50,220   |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 17,099          | 26,341                  | 57,636            | 77,956          | 52,692   |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 8,360           | 14,199                  | 31,073            | 44,910          | 25,596   |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 7,846           | 14,144                  | 32,947            | 44,855          | 29,418   |
| Monthly Total           |                 |                         |                   |                 |  |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 2,844           | 5,345                   | 11,744            | 14,832          | 9,920  |
| April .. ..             | 2,491           | 4,154                   | 9,764             | 13,208          | 9,167  |
| May .. ..               | 2,511           | 4,645                   | 11,439            | 16,815          | 10,331   |
| June .. ..              | 2,310           | 3,948                   | 10,616            | 13,164          | 10,043   |
| July .. ..              | 2,323           | 4,161                   | 10,224            | 12,754          | 10,025   |
| August .. ..            | 2,481           | 4,444                   | 11,007            | 13,586          | 9,368  |
| September ..            | 2,683           | 4,708                   | 9,793             | 11,954          | 7,626  |
| October ..              | 3,059           | 5,535                   | 9,923             | 12,406          | 8,438  |
| November ..             | 3,770           | 5,534                   | 10,893            | 14,594          | 11,136   |
| December ..             | 4,524           | 5,380                   | 9,671             | 13,587          | 9,239  |
| 1956 January ..         | 1,699           | 2,821                   | 6,634             | 8,847           | 6,564  |
| February ..             | 2,647           | 4,746                   | 9,826             | 13,537          | 8,821  |
| March .. ..             | 2,767           | 4,711                   | 10,184            | 14,261          | 9,326  |
| April .. ..             | 2,695           | 4,643                   | 9,849             | 14,903          | 7,688  |
| May .. ..               | 2,898           | 4,845                   | 11,040            | 15,746          | 8,582  |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.



| Period                  | COTTON TEXTILES  |                 | WOOL                        |               |          |                       |                          |                             |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         | Cotton<br>Tweeds | Towels          | Scoured<br>or<br>Carbonsied | Tops          | Yarns    |                       |                          |                             |
|                         |                  |                 |                             |               | Worsted  | Woollen               |                          |                             |
|                         | '000 Sq.Yds.     | doz.            | '000 lb.                    | '000 lb.      | '000 lb. | '000 lb.              |                          |                             |
| Year: 1938-39 ..        | n.a.             | (a)             | 37,703                      | 11,235        | 7,347    | 8,771                 |                          |                             |
| 1950-51 ..              | 980              | (a)             | 56,143                      | (a)           | 11,884   | 13,448                |                          |                             |
| 1951-52 ..              | 969              | 193,129         | 47,680                      | (a)           | 9,304    | 10,359                |                          |                             |
| 1952-53 ..              | 626              | 279,110         | 50,388                      | 10,411        | 10,564   | 9,875                 |                          |                             |
| 1953-54 ..              | 1,104            | 268,516         | 54,489                      | 14,046        | 14,415   | 12,322                |                          |                             |
| 1954-55 ..              | 533              | 278,135         | 51,880                      | 12,414        | 11,460   | 11,124                |                          |                             |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 281              | 137,468         | 26,914                      | 7,554         | 5,738    | 5,968                 |                          |                             |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | (a)              | 127,460         | 25,280                      | 5,763         | 5,171    | 5,568                 |                          |                             |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 163              | 74,970          | 14,766                      | 4,386         | 3,284    | 3,333                 |                          |                             |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 84               | 71,046          | 13,577                      | 3,313         | 2,873    | 2,982                 |                          |                             |
| Monthly Total           |                  |                 |                             |               |          |                       |                          |                             |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 33.3             | 23,115          | 4,904                       | 1,196         | 1,072    | 1,123                 |                          |                             |
| April .. ..             | 17.8             | 19,092          | 3,935                       | 1,029         | 792      | 852                   |                          |                             |
| May .. ..               | 33.2             | 28,839          | 4,738                       | 1,088         | 1,009    | 1,007                 |                          |                             |
| June .. ..              | (a)              | 27,756          | 5,222                       | 1,344         | 1,099    | 1,103                 |                          |                             |
| July .. ..              | 22.1             | 30,178          | 4,891                       | 1,116         | 817      | 992                   |                          |                             |
| August .. ..            | 39.7             | 28,392          | 4,635                       | 1,261         | 1,001    | 1,112                 |                          |                             |
| September .. ..         | 42.9             | 26,207          | 3,545                       | 1,163         | 901      | 1,068                 |                          |                             |
| October .. ..           | 39.4             | 29,560          | 3,951                       | 1,025         | 882      | 1,071                 |                          |                             |
| November .. ..          | 40.7             | 26,360          | 5,032                       | 1,267         | 1,041    | 1,127                 |                          |                             |
| December .. ..          | 33.3             | 18,913          | 4,151                       | 861           | 728      | 806                   |                          |                             |
| 1956 January .. ..      | 26.7             | 17,974          | 3,673                       | 854           | 606      | 696                   |                          |                             |
| February .. ..          | 58.2             | 25,611          | 4,324                       | 1,453         | 1,120    | 1,133                 |                          |                             |
| March .. ..             | 53.3             | 23,136          | 4,548                       | 1,315         | 1,035    | 1,083                 |                          |                             |
| April .. ..             | 47.2             | 25,626          | 4,572                       | 1,302         | 970      | 1,000                 |                          |                             |
| May .. ..               | 62.4             | 26,208          | 5,646                       | 1,769         | 1,279    | 1,250                 |                          |                             |
| WOOLLEN TEXTILES        |                  |                 |                             |               |          |                       |                          |                             |
| Period                  | Woven Cloth      |                 |                             | Blank-<br>ets | Rugs     | UNDERWEAR             |                          |                             |
|                         | Worsted          | Woollen         | Other Incl.<br>Mixtures (b) |               |          | Men's<br>and<br>Boys' | Women's<br>and<br>Girls' | Infants'<br>and<br>Babywear |
|                         | '000<br>Sq.Yds.  | '000<br>Sq.Yds. | '000<br>Sq.Yds.             | '000          | No.      | '000<br>doz.          | '000<br>doz.             | '000<br>doz.                |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 8,040            | 7,158           | n.a.                        | 594           | 53,917   |                       | 1,223                    |                             |
| 1950-51 ..              | 8,322            | 10,706          | (a)                         | 1,184         | 66,433   |                       | 1,709                    |                             |
| 1951-52 ..              | 6,337            | 6,766           | 1,521                       | 769           | 43,831   | 627                   | 1,122                    | 26.1                        |
| 1952-53 ..              | 5,864            | 6,913           | 1,999                       | 532           | 48,673   | 488                   | 903                      | 22.9                        |
| 1953-54 ..              | 6,967            | 7,431           | 2,633                       | 680           | 67,323   | 657                   | 1,241                    | 36.7                        |
| 1954-55 ..              | 6,060            | 6,219           | 1,970                       | 852           | 73,398   | 665                   | 1,301                    | 33.3                        |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 2,892            | 3,291           | 839                         | 416           | 25,815   | 311                   | 587                      | 16.3                        |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 2,771            | 3,044           | 879                         | 395           | 30,849   | 305                   | 595                      | 14.6                        |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 1,589            | 1,794           | 431                         | 253           | 16,830   | 175                   | 310                      | 9.0                         |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 1,536            | 1,494           | 436                         | 238           | 19,103   | 166                   | 303                      | 8.7                         |
| Monthly Total           |                  |                 |                             |               |          |                       |                          |                             |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 546              | 584             | 167                         | 78.3          | 6,784    | 62.7                  | 112.9                    | 2.60                        |
| April .. ..             | 433              | 430             | 133                         | 66.3          | 5,079    | 48.5                  | 87.3                     | 2.31                        |
| May .. ..               | 557              | 480             | 136                         | 93.1          | 7,240    | 54.8                  | 102.8                    | 3.79                        |
| June .. ..              | 623              | 445             | 121                         | 100.8         | 8,625    | 56.5                  | 105.7                    | 3.68                        |
| July .. ..              | 510              | 363             | 134                         | 90.1          | 10,106   | 53.4                  | 99.1                     | 2.66                        |
| August .. ..            | 597              | 473             | 171                         | 92.1          | 9,830    | 65.6                  | 109.1                    | 3.16                        |
| September .. ..         | 510              | 526             | 175                         | 73.9          | 4,093    | 56.8                  | 109.5                    | 2.52                        |
| October .. ..           | 528              | 526             | 154                         | 73.8          | 3,992    | 60.9                  | 111.7                    | 2.20                        |
| November .. ..          | 602              | 618             | 172                         | 77.5          | 3,722    | 70.8                  | 123.2                    | 3.50                        |
| December .. ..          | 364              | 423             | 131                         | 48.0          | 1,839    | 46.5                  | 96.8                     | 2.72                        |
| 1956 January .. ..      | 367              | 440             | 113                         | 41.0          | 2,002    | 30.9                  | 66.5                     | 1.73                        |
| February .. ..          | 572              | 634             | 164                         | 73.7          | 5,144    | 57.8                  | 113.9                    | 2.91                        |
| March .. ..             | 485              | 567             | 156                         | 74.6          | 4,627    | 55.0                  | 105.0                    | 2.80                        |
| April .. ..             | 458              | 544             | 138                         | 75.7          | 5,551    | 50.4                  | 97.1                     | 2.93                        |
| May .. ..               | 646              | 683             | 137                         | 103.1         | 6,652    | 70.0                  | 107.4                    | 3.22                        |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

|                         |  | CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC. |                      |                          |                      |                                 | CLOTHING                        |                                     |                 |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Period                  |  | Men's<br>and<br>Youths'    | Boys'                | Women's<br>and<br>Maids' | Girls'               | Infants'<br>and<br>Baby<br>Wear | Shirts<br>Men's<br>and<br>Boys' | Pyjama<br>Suits<br>Men's &<br>Boys' |                 |
|                         |  | doz.                       | doz.                 | doz.                     | doz.                 | doz.                            | doz.                            | doz.                                |                 |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       |  |                            |                      | 248,653(a)               |                      |                                 | 270,968(b)                      | 73,166                              |                 |
| 1950-51 ..              |  | 154,159                    |                      | 285,418                  |                      | 45,698(c)                       | 347,631                         | 65,651                              |                 |
| 1951-52 ..              |  | 138,135                    |                      | 294,831                  |                      | 18,231                          | 417,125                         | 77,302                              |                 |
| 1952-53 ..              |  | 135,434                    |                      | 311,254                  |                      | 41,421                          | 351,537                         | 63,935                              |                 |
| 1953-54 ..              |  | 186,423                    |                      | 425,007                  |                      | 60,318                          | 522,978                         | 93,209                              |                 |
| 1954-55 ..              |  | 126,511                    | 59,112               | 295,952                  | 120,513              | 43,674                          | 605,306                         | 104,949                             |                 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 |  | 65,860                     | 34,734               | 158,828                  | 56,440               | 22,519                          | 206,568                         | 46,688                              |                 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   |  | 58,956                     | 29,572               | 154,307                  | 58,210               | 21,639                          | 210,984                         | 53,932                              |                 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956.   |  | 38,145                     | 20,776               | 90,178                   | 32,333               | 12,846                          | 111,388                         | 26,249                              |                 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      |  | 31,845                     | 16,247               | 90,007                   | 32,224               | 10,438                          | 105,826                         | 34,925                              |                 |
| Monthly Total           |  |                            |                      |                          |                      |                                 |                                 |                                     |                 |
| 1955 March ..           |  | 11,305                     | 6,505                | 34,215                   | 11,709               | 4,053                           | 39,361                          | 13,442                              |                 |
| April ..                |  | 10,334                     | 4,934                | 27,628                   | 10,039               | 3,177                           | 29,684                          | 10,047                              |                 |
| May ..                  |  | 10,206                     | 4,808                | 28,164                   | 10,476               | 3,208                           | 36,781                          | 11,436                              |                 |
| June ..                 |  | 11,064                     | 5,140                | 23,474                   | 10,404               | 2,881                           | 47,487                          | 8,473                               |                 |
| July ..                 |  | 10,000                     | 3,877                | 20,424                   | 9,507                | 2,555                           | 57,094                          | 7,654                               |                 |
| August ..               |  | 10,043                     | 4,171                | 22,044                   | 12,342               | 2,977                           | 66,747                          | 7,319                               |                 |
| September ..            |  | 10,764                     | 3,902                | 23,066                   | 8,712                | 2,993                           | 56,087                          | 7,794                               |                 |
| October ..              |  | 10,121                     | 5,326                | 23,851                   | 9,488                | 3,316                           | 55,242                          | 7,551                               |                 |
| November ..             |  | 12,322                     | 5,513                | 23,358                   | 8,166                | 3,833                           | 56,409                          | 7,977                               |                 |
| December ..             |  | 8,560                      | 4,220                | 20,690                   | 6,748                | 2,969                           | 46,232                          | 5,979                               |                 |
| 1956 January ..         |  | 7,159                      | 3,472                | 17,949                   | 7,107                | 2,916                           | 17,981                          | 4,659                               |                 |
| February ..             |  | 11,996                     | 6,266                | 30,011                   | 10,252               | 3,788                           | 30,967                          | 9,801                               |                 |
| March ..                |  | 11,253                     | 6,896                | 29,531                   | 10,165               | 4,110                           | 30,025                          | 8,770                               |                 |
| April ..                |  | 12,653                     | 6,609                | 28,775                   | 10,988               | 4,476                           | 35,540                          | 8,031                               |                 |
| May ..                  |  | 14,239                     | 7,271                | 31,872                   | 11,180               | 4,260                           | 45,823                          | 9,448                               |                 |
|                         |  | HOSIERY                    |                      |                          |                      |                                 | FOUNDATION GARMENTS             |                                     |                 |
| Period                  |  | Women's, Maids' & Girls    |                      |                          | Men's                |                                 |                                 |                                     |                 |
| 0                       |  | Full<br>Fashioned          | Circular             | Anklelets                | and<br>Boys'         | Child-<br>ren's                 | Corsets                         | Corse-<br>lets                      | Brass-<br>ieres |
|                         |  | '000<br>doz.<br>prs.       | '000<br>doz.<br>prs. | '000<br>doz.<br>prs.     | '000<br>doz.<br>prs. | '000<br>doz.<br>prs.            | doz.                            | doz.                                | doz.            |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       |  |                            | 1,616                |                          | 893                  | 266                             | 108,536                         | 13,816                              | 185,677         |
| 1950-51 ..              |  | 1,014                      | 85                   | 293                      | 1,244                | 408                             | 56,227                          | 5,276                               | 190,643         |
| 1951-52 ..              |  | 1,089                      | 62                   | 252                      | 1,156                | 373                             | 56,434                          | 6,499                               | 207,494         |
| 1952-53 ..              |  | 1,320                      | 105                  | 347                      | 1,294                | 342                             | 63,211                          | 3,391                               | 166,841         |
| 1953-54 ..              |  | 1,508                      | 150                  | 525                      | 1,522                | 472                             | 80,704                          | 4,667                               | 233,630         |
| 1954-55 ..              |  | 1,756                      | 158                  | 532                      | 1,339                | 331                             | 69,412                          | 4,126                               | 239,019         |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 |  | 785                        | 47.6                 | 273                      | 600                  | 94.1                            | 38,057                          | 2,269                               | 122,567         |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   |  | 813                        | 72.1                 | 241                      | 588                  | 145.8                           | 30,880                          | 1,502                               | 116,978         |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    |  | 443                        | 28.8                 | 151                      | 327                  | 47.7                            | 20,470                          | 1,483                               | 69,418          |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      |  | 449                        | 36.2                 | 138                      | 308                  | 77.7                            | 17,174                          | 671                                 | 64,092          |
| Monthly Total           |  |                            |                      |                          |                      |                                 |                                 |                                     |                 |
| 1955 March ..           |  | 155                        | 13.7                 | 38.3                     | 123                  | 35.8                            | 5,728                           | 231                                 | 24,133          |
| April ..                |  | 139                        | 10.9                 | 47.2                     | 84                   | 19.7                            | 5,429                           | 223                                 | 19,479          |
| May ..                  |  | 155                        | 11.6                 | 52.5                     | 101                  | 22.2                            | 6,017                           | 217                                 | 20,480          |
| June ..                 |  | 156                        | 10.6                 | 46.2                     | 110                  | 20.4                            | 6,253                           | 345                                 | 20,508          |
| July ..                 |  | 148                        | 6.1                  | 45.4                     | 103                  | 18.1                            | 6,445                           | 335                                 | 18,146          |
| August ..               |  | 153                        | 6.7                  | 53.8                     | 116                  | 23.0                            | 7,894                           | 306                                 | 22,450          |
| September ..            |  | 162                        | 6.7                  | 53.8                     | 106                  | 20.4                            | 7,392                           | 341                                 | 21,410          |
| October ..              |  | 149                        | 5.4                  | 52.9                     | 110                  | 21.9                            | 7,938                           | 321                                 | 22,743          |
| November ..             |  | 154                        | 6.3                  | 58.1                     | 123                  | 22.1                            | 7,701                           | 230                                 | 23,295          |
| December ..             |  | 119                        | 5.1                  | 41.4                     | 88                   | 15.7                            | 6,682                           | 258                                 | 16,391          |
| 1956 January ..         |  | 81                         | 5.1                  | 32.4                     | 71                   | 11.5                            | 4,755                           | 171                                 | 13,862          |
| February ..             |  | 142                        | 8.6                  | 48.1                     | 114                  | 19.2                            | 6,150                           | 357                                 | 22,896          |
| March ..                |  | 150                        | 8.2                  | 50.2                     | 106                  | 18.2                            | 7,134                           | 405                                 | 25,541          |
| April ..                |  | 133                        | 8.8                  | 44.2                     | 101                  | 15.5                            | 6,528                           | 495                                 | 20,393          |
| May ..                  |  | 160                        | 11.8                 | 56.5                     | 120                  | 14.0                            | 6,808                           | 583                                 | 23,484          |

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes Knitted (c) Collected as children's.



| Period                  | GLOVES (NOT RUBBER) |         |         | FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER) |          |          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
|                         | Dress               |         | Work    | Boots and Shoes       | Sandals  | Slippers |
|                         | Leather             | Other   |         |                       |          |          |
|                         | doz.pr.             | doz.pr. | doz.pr. | '000 pr.              | '000 pr. | '000 pr. |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 929                 | ..      | n.a.    | 7,464                 |          | 4,218    |
| 1950-51 ..              | 21,499              | 34,667  | 14,511  | 8,133                 | 958      | 4,257    |
| 1951-52 ..              | 13,043              | 36,033  | 20,515  | 7,955                 | 774      | 3,713    |
| 1952-53 ..              | 20,460              | 50,295  | 13,019  | 7,806                 | 494      | 3,389    |
| 1953-54 ..              | 9,400               | 70,047  | 20,933  | 9,012                 | 620      | 4,241    |
| 1954-55 ..              | 5,377               | 35,328  | 25,927  | 8,724                 | 692      | 4,313    |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 1,195               | 14,745  | 12,410  | 4,116                 | 154      | 2,369    |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | (a)                 | 13,632  | 12,521  | 4,019                 | 193      | 2,083    |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 658                 | 7,990   | 6,359   | 2,310                 | 60       | 1,390    |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 1,545               | 7,429   | 7,399   | 2,254                 | 48       | 1,246    |
| <u>Monthly Total</u>    |                     |         |         |                       |          |          |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 500                 | 2,476   | 2,312   | 779                   | 16.3     | 388      |
| April .. ..             | 389                 | 2,530   | 2,225   | 665                   | 13.7     | 401      |
| May .. ..               | 656                 | 2,423   | 2,862   | 810                   | 17.5     | 457      |
| June .. ..              | (a)                 | 2,641   | 3,090   | 817                   | 15.4     | 476      |
| July .. ..              | 527                 | 2,896   | 3,314   | 731                   | 58.5     | 398      |
| August .. ..            | 433                 | 2,641   | 3,034   | 890                   | 84.1     | 460      |
| September .. ..         | 616                 | 3,043   | 2,686   | 793                   | 97.7     | 344      |
| October .. ..           | 461                 | 3,096   | 2,147   | 760                   | 94.8     | 395      |
| November .. ..          | 252                 | 3,329   | 3,002   | 775                   | 96.9     | 423      |
| December .. ..          | 106                 | 2,441   | 2,023   | 584                   | 61.3     | 353      |
| 1956 January .. ..      | 186                 | 1,597   | 1,801   | 473                   | 16.1     | 237      |
| February .. ..          | 245                 | 2,717   | 2,227   | 749                   | 16.6     | 389      |
| March .. ..             | 212                 | 2,877   | 2,088   | 757                   | 15.0     | 408      |
| April .. ..             | 184                 | 2,434   | 2,038   | 716                   | 18.6     | 480      |
| May .. ..               | 262                 | 2,679   | 2,233   | 837                   | 26.4     | 502      |

| Period                  | MEAT        |        |        |        |             |                                |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | Beef & Veal | Lamb   | Mutton | Pork   | Bacon & Ham | Total (in terms of fresh meat) |
|                         | ton.        | ton    | ton    | ton    | ton         | ton                            |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 113,985     | 58,685 | 77,445 | 10,769 | 7,370       | 271,939                        |
| 1950-51 ..              | 136,604     | 47,007 | 56,045 | 7,596  | 7,905       | 269,634                        |
| 1951-52 ..              | 137,241     | 44,227 | 64,756 | 8,716  | 8,964       | 211,062                        |
| 1952-53 ..              | 123,643     | 58,900 | 94,130 | 6,925  | 8,165       | 294,702                        |
| 1953-54 ..              | 139,450     | 48,513 | 85,882 | 7,584  | 7,117       | 291,107                        |
| 1954-55 ..              | 136,999     | 61,666 | 89,324 | 10,558 | 8,253       | 309,773                        |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 70,455      | 24,649 | 44,971 | 6,403  | 3,884       | 151,760                        |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 67,733      | 23,957 | 49,861 | 6,140  | 4,207       | 153,413                        |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 35,480      | 8,460  | 17,449 | 2,990  | 2,007       | 67,108                         |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 35,180      | 9,077  | 22,185 | 2,978  | 2,065       | 72,229                         |
| <u>Monthly Total</u>    |             |        |        |        |             |                                |
| 1955 March .. ..        | 12,839      | 3,296  | 9,457  | 1,026  | 746         | 27,633                         |
| April .. ..             | 10,495      | 2,757  | 6,535  | 933    | 617         | 21,449                         |
| May .. ..               | 11,846      | 3,024  | 6,193  | 1,019  | 702         | 23,037                         |
| June .. ..              | 11,290      | 2,972  | 5,939  | 677    | 689         | 21,815                         |
| July .. ..              | 9,007       | 2,306  | 4,201  | 624    | 581         | 16,928                         |
| August .. ..            | 10,852      | 2,902  | 4,598  | 793    | 657         | 20,039                         |
| September .. ..         | 11,603      | 5,170  | 6,524  | 719    | 613         | 24,850                         |
| October .. ..           | 11,286      | 9,874  | 8,792  | 753    | 615         | 31,541                         |
| November .. ..          | 12,379      | 11,583 | 8,743  | 915    | 857         | 34,786                         |
| December .. ..          | 11,919      | 9,569  | 9,796  | 1,647  | 786         | 34,000                         |
| 1956 January .. ..      | 11,570      | 3,586  | 9,976  | 863    | 521         | 26,704                         |
| February .. ..          | 11,486      | 3,034  | 7,750  | 903    | 570         | 23,948                         |
| March .. ..             | 11,977      | 3,105  | 6,880  | 1,081  | 587         | 23,841                         |
| April .. ..             | 11,417      | 2,612  | 5,950  | 902    | 733         | 21,878                         |
| May .. ..               | 12,086      | 2,743  | 4,619  | 1,007  | 687         | 21,389                         |

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| Period                  | Butter<br>(b) | Cheese<br>(b) | MARGARINE   |                                  | PROCESSED WHOLEMILK |                  |               |          |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|
|                         |               |               | Table       | Other                            | Condensed           |                  | Powd-<br>ered | Other    |
|                         |               |               |             |                                  | Sweet-<br>ened      | Unsweet-<br>ened |               |          |
|                         | ton           | ton           | cwt.<br>(a) | cwt.                             | '000 lb.            | '000 lb.         | '000 lb.      | '000 lb. |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 56,611        | 8,638         | (a)         | 64,830                           | 24,063              |                  | 21,443        | 1,308    |
| 1950-51 ..              | 57,982        | 22,570        | 10,629      | 66,085                           | 81,548              |                  | 25,980        | 20,392   |
| 1951-52 ..              | 59,236        | 22,240        | 14,103      | 74,714                           | 74,707              | 13,590           | 26,784        | 22,575   |
| 1952-53 ..              | 57,323        | 22,377        | 17,604      | 66,930                           | 74,824              | 19,531           | 26,717        | 21,480   |
| 1953-54 ..              | 63,656        | 26,085        | 18,752      | 63,155                           | 66,498              | (a)              | 28,913        | 27,394   |
| 1954-55 ..              | 79,519        | 20,214        | 10,240      | 51,639                           | 60,430              | 17,746           | 24,228        | 24,805   |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 44,336        | 6,488         | (a)         | 30,790                           | 34,296              | (a)              | 10,323        | 13,325   |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 38,724        | 8,806         | 4,490       | 21,760                           | 28,395              | (a)              | 9,522         | 12,171   |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 14,375        | 2,584         | 3,121       | 17,137                           | 11,095              | (a)              | 3,797         | 5,840    |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 13,216        | 2,442         | 2,315       | 11,940                           | 7,102               | (a)              | 3,133         | 4,790    |
| Monthly Total           |               |               |             |                                  |                     |                  |               |          |
| 1955 March ..           | 5,865         | 1,134         | 751         | 4,440                            | 3,580               | (a)              | 1,240         | 1,915    |
| April ..                | 4,252         | 795           | 475         | 3,688                            | 1,945               | (a)              | 908           | 1,563    |
| May ..                  | 3,099         | 513           | 1,089       | 3,812                            | 1,577               | 548              | 985           | 1,312    |
| June ..                 | 2,346         | 364           | 1,186       | 3,956                            | 1,262               | 547              | 1,158         | 1,215    |
| July ..                 | 3,018         | 485           | 718         | 3,683                            | 1,562               | 780              | 1,817         | 1,341    |
| August ..               | 6,056         | 937           | 1,164       | 3,760                            | 3,815               | 1,524            | 2,427         | 2,113    |
| September ..            | 9,142         | 1,539         | 691         | 3,392                            | 6,338               | 2,492            | 2,760         | 2,769    |
| October ..              | 12,343        | 1,988         | 881         | 4,021                            | 10,561              | 1,959            | 3,316         | 2,483    |
| November ..             | 12,761        | 2,021         | 1,057       | 4,743                            | 12,389              | 2,460            | 3,444         | 2,242    |
| December ..             | 12,006        | 1,750         | 669         | 4,738                            | 9,957               | (a)              | 2,684         | 2,735    |
| 1956 January ..         | 10,220        | 1,292         | (a)         | 3,771                            | 8,008               | (a)              | 2,123         | 2,429    |
| February ..             | 7,735         | 862           | 656         | 5,144                            | 5,236               | 2,289            | 1,719         | 2,321    |
| March ..                | 5,729         | 1,015         | 671         | 4,824                            | 4,510               | 1,634            | 1,004         | 2,567    |
| April ..                | 4,752         | 903           | 1,090       | 5,336                            | 3,595               | 844              | 1,326         | 1,564    |
| May ..                  | 3,894         | 666           | 1,360       | 6,977                            | 2,990               | (a)              | 1,467         | 1,709    |
| WHEAT PRODUCTS          |               |               |             |                                  |                     |                  |               |          |
| Period                  | Flour         | Bran          | Pollard     | Oatmeal<br>and<br>Rolled<br>Oats | Edible<br>Starch    | Malt             |               |          |
|                         | short ton     | short ton     | short ton   | cwt.                             | cwt.                | '000<br>bushels  |               |          |
| Year : 1938-39 ..       | 436,829       | 95,238        | 90,180      | 141,432                          | (c) 42,766          | 2,425            |               |          |
| 1950-51 ..              | 448,881       | 87,105        | 89,089      | 161,737                          | 93,585              | 3,709            |               |          |
| 1951-52 ..              | 559,224       | 109,634       | 112,040     | 123,277                          | 98,851              | 3,924            |               |          |
| 1952-53 ..              | 592,465       | 112,852       | 125,654     | 110,094                          | 85,777              | 4,173            |               |          |
| 1953-54 ..              | 468,462       | 87,022        | 97,111      | 123,440                          | 107,794             | 4,625            |               |          |
| 1954-55 ..              | 452,530       | 85,445        | 89,481      | 108,980                          | 111,084             | 5,150            |               |          |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56 | 224,080       | 42,857        | 47,602      | 61,810                           | 55,403              | 2,585            |               |          |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55   | 247,527       | 47,294        | 49,380      | 66,334                           | 51,840              | 2,490            |               |          |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956    | 121,037       | 22,687        | 25,466      | 45,235                           | 30,963              | 1,325            |               |          |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955      | 128,069       | 24,190        | 25,619      | 53,369                           | 29,162              | 1,320            |               |          |
| Monthly Total           |               |               |             |                                  |                     |                  |               |          |
| 1955 March ..           | 46,936        | 9,136         | 9,370       | 14,529                           | 10,828              | 437              |               |          |
| April ..                | 38,825        | 7,439         | 7,724       | 15,005                           | 8,144               | 433              |               |          |
| May ..                  | 42,308        | 7,615         | 8,525       | 23,835                           | 10,190              | 450              |               |          |
| June ..                 | 33,980        | 6,028         | 6,765       | 18,005                           | 10,092              | 438              |               |          |
| July ..                 | 35,647        | 6,590         | 7,227       | 10,860                           | 9,977               | 457              |               |          |
| August ..               | 38,081        | 7,242         | 7,990       | 5,857                            | 12,174              | 463              |               |          |
| September ..            | 35,571        | 6,672         | 7,420       | 4,577                            | 10,736              | 460              |               |          |
| October ..              | 39,398        | 7,417         | 8,274       | 2,607                            | 11,293              | 462              |               |          |
| November ..             | 40,064        | 7,624         | 8,235       | 2,833                            | 11,813              | 450              |               |          |
| December ..             | 39,080        | 7,619         | 8,320       | 2,967                            | 7,632               | 437              |               |          |
| 1956 January ..         | 34,535        | 6,824         | 7,557       | 5,143                            | 7,217               | 423              |               |          |
| February ..             | 29,428        | 5,727         | 6,259       | 8,465                            | 9,591               | 400              |               |          |
| March ..                | 38,641        | 7,427         | 8,153       | 11,507                           | 10,398              | 431              |               |          |
| April ..                | 39,499        | 7,242         | 8,173       | 11,308                           | 8,948               | 438              |               |          |
| May ..                  | 42,897        | 8,018         | 9,140       | 22,420                           | 11,617              | 456              |               |          |

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(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.



| CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES |  |                           |                                     |                                      |   |                                 |   |  |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Period                    | Apricots<br>Peaches<br>Pears (c)<br>'000 lb. | Green<br>Peas<br>'000 lb. | Tomatoes<br>'000 lb.                | Other<br>Vege-<br>tables<br>'000 lb. | Tomato<br>Juice<br>'000<br>gal.                                       | Tomato<br>Sauce<br>'000<br>gal. | Tomato<br>Soup<br>'000<br>gal.                          |  |
| Year : 1938-39 ..         | 89,922                                       | (a) 961                   | 1,185                               | (b) 2,809                            | n.a.  | 1,059                           | 560   |  |
| 1950-51 ..                | 98,962                                       | 3,388                     | 2,849                               | 28,261                               | 154   | 1,564                           | 2,593   |  |
| 1951-52 ..                | 121,881                                      | 4,600                     | 4,835                               | 31,382                               | 600   | 1,613                           | 3,191   |  |
| 1952-53 ..                | 114,584                                      | 2,867                     | 2,492                               | 12,922                               | 1,010   | 1,254                           | 1,958   |  |
| 1953-54 ..                | 174,223                                      | 2,418                     | 405                                 | 11,962                               | 388   | 1,221                           | 2,075   |  |
| 1954-55 ..                | 161,545                                      | 2,097                     | 1,002                               | 13,086                               | 771   | 1,389                           | 2,064   |  |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56   | 122,690                                      | 5,239                     | (f)                                 | 11,690                               | (f)   | 797                             | 1,690   |  |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55     | (f)  | (f)                       | (f)                                 | 4,897                                | (f)   | 795                             | 1,571   |  |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956      | 74,173                                       | ..                        | (f)                                 | 7,767                                | 263   | 369                             | 1,083   |  |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955        | (f)  | (f)                       | 671                                 | 3,190                                | 349   | 494                             | 772   |  |
| Monthly Total             |  |                           |                                     |                                      |   |                                 |   |  |
| 1955 March ..             | 73,370                                       | (f)                       | 446.1                               | 787                                  | 300.8   | 273.3                           | 572.3   |  |
| April ..                  | 19,459                                       | ..                        | 160.9                               | 1,147                                | 46.2  | 134.6                           | 176.1   |  |
| May ..                    | (f)  | (f)                       | 63.7                                | 1,256                                | 1.6   | 86.3                            | 24.0  |  |
| June ..                   | (f)  | ..                        | (f)                                 | 1,600                                | ..  | 81.8                            | 66.6  |  |
| July ..                   | (f)  | ..                        | ..                                  | 1,063                                | ..  | 110.6                           | 105.1   |  |
| August ..                 | ..   | ..                        | ..                                  | 2,769                                | ..  | 125.8                           | (f)   |  |
| September ..              | ..   | ..                        | ..                                  | 1,598                                | ..  | 116.7                           | (f)   |  |
| October ..                | ..   | (f)                       | ..                                  | 1,707                                | (f)   | 121.7                           | (f)   |  |
| November ..               | ..   | 681                       | ..                                  | 2,160                                | (f)   | 107.6                           | (f)   |  |
| December ..               | 201  | 2,846                     | ..                                  | 1,854                                | (f)   | 64.7                            | .8  |  |
| 1956 January ..           | 9,127  | 1,656                     | (f)                                 | 994                                  | (f)   | 85.6                            | 4.5   |  |
| February ..               | 39,189                                       | 737                       | 431.9                               | 1,075                                | 574.6   | 276.9                           | 601.8   |  |
| March ..                  | 54,439                                       | ..                        | 804.2                               | 1,999                                | 178.1   | 171.0                           | 666.9   |  |
| April ..                  | 15,839                                       | ..                        | 278.4                               | 2,496                                | 84.9  | 121.3                           | 337.0   |  |
| May ..                    | 3,895  | ..                        | (f)                                 | 3,272                                | ..  | 77.0                            | 79.0  |  |
| Period                    | Ice<br>Cream<br>'000 gal.                    | Bis-<br>cuits<br>'000 lb. | Confectionery                       |                                      | Jam, (inc.<br>Conserves,<br>Fruit<br>Spreads<br>etc.) (c)<br>'000 lb. | Beer<br>(g)<br>'000<br>gal.     | Tobacco<br>Cigars<br>Cigar-<br>ettes<br>(h)<br>'000 lb. |  |
|                           |  |                           | Choco-<br>late<br>Basis<br>'000 lb. | Other<br>'000 lb.                    |   |                                 |   |  |
| Year : 1938-39 ..         | 1,066  | 20,361                    | 13,451                              | 19,071                               | 49,571  | 31,542                          | (d) 7,639   |  |
| 1950-51 ..                | 5,183  | 33,816                    | 25,645                              | 25,205                               | 70,178  | 53,203                          | (d) 11,225  |  |
| 1951-52 ..                | 4,880  | 39,926                    | 22,776                              | 27,807                               | 57,854  | 56,470                          | (e) 11,893  |  |
| 1952-53 ..                | 4,240  | 39,598                    | 21,250                              | 27,056                               | 41,933  | 60,424                          | (e) 13,189  |  |
| 1953-54 ..                | 4,075  | 40,963                    | 23,730                              | 28,769                               | 42,360  | 66,949                          | 13,280  |  |
| 1954-55 ..                | 4,461  | 41,687                    | 21,435                              | 30,236                               | 41,175  | 71,869                          | 13,754  |  |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56   | 2,737  | 20,413                    | 10,247                              | 14,698                               | 29,118  | 35,120                          | 6,950   |  |
| Same 6 Mths., 1954/55     | 2,719  | 19,582                    | 9,546                               | 13,710                               | 29,198  | 37,643                          | 7,033   |  |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956      | 902  | 11,103                    | 6,362                               | 8,251                                | 10,206  | 15,394                          | 3,559   |  |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955        | 917  | 10,624                    | 5,799                               | 7,613                                | 8,937   | 17,783                          | 3,726   |  |
| Monthly Total             |  |                           |                                     |                                      |   |                                 |   |  |
| 1955 March ..             | 431  | 3,892                     | 1,916                               | 2,599                                | 3,481   | 6,732                           | 1,244   |  |
| April ..                  | 348  | 3,022                     | 1,607                               | 2,216                                | 2,154   | 5,750                           | 1,093   |  |
| May ..                    | 138  | 3,710                     | 2,276                               | 2,798                                | 3,302   | 5,301                           | 1,389   |  |
| June ..                   | 145  | 3,653                     | 2,433                               | 2,845                                | 2,479   | 4,926                           | 1,161   |  |
| July ..                   | 135  | 3,501                     | 2,412                               | 2,688                                | 1,626   | 5,040                           | 1,190   |  |
| August ..                 | 207  | 3,645                     | 2,487                               | 3,179                                | 3,110   | 5,709                           | 1,272   |  |
| September ..              | 412  | 4,014                     | 2,082                               | 3,075                                | 2,113   | 6,480                           | 1,086   |  |
| October ..                | 362  | 3,331                     | 1,888                               | 3,041                                | 1,735   | 7,107                           | 1,212   |  |
| November ..               | 424  | 3,732                     | 1,638                               | 2,880                                | 1,798   | 7,670                           | 1,276   |  |
| December ..               | 632  | 3,158                     | 1,167                               | 2,252                                | 2,817   | 7,932                           | 1,170   |  |
| 1956 January ..           | 530  | 2,503                     | 1,034                               | 1,734                                | 8,435   | 5,153                           | 1,039   |  |
| February ..               | 673  | 3,649                     | 1,684                               | 2,461                                | 7,660   | 6,641                           | 1,182   |  |
| March ..                  | 448  | 3,746                     | 1,891                               | 2,487                                | 3,981   | 6,776                           | 1,249   |  |
| April ..                  | 276  | 3,313                     | 1,982                               | 2,603                                | 2,450   | 4,569                           | 1,133   |  |
| May ..                    | 178  | 4,044                     | 2,489                               | 3,161                                | 3,775   | 4,049                           | 1,177   |  |

- (a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production.  
 (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.  
 (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.  
 (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

| Period                 | HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES |                            |                               |               |                                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
|                        | CATTLE HIDES                    |                            |                               | Calf<br>Skins | Sheepskins<br>(Including<br>Pelts) |
|                        | Yearlings                       | Light<br>(Up to<br>45 lb.) | Heavy<br>(45 lb.<br>and over) |               |                                    |
|                        | No.                             | No.                        | No.                           | No.           | doz.                               |
| Year : 1938-39 ..      | 793,000                         |                            |                               | 378,000       | 64,333                             |
| 1950-51 ..             | 1,108,000                       |                            |                               | 556,000       | 39,083                             |
| 1951-52 ..             | 1,088,000                       |                            |                               | 558,000       | 23,917                             |
| 1952-53 ..             | 1,131,000                       |                            |                               | 569,000       | 24,500                             |
| 1953-54 ..             | 1,147,000                       |                            |                               | 545,000       | 33,500                             |
| 1954-55 ..             | 1,170,400                       |                            |                               | 431,514       | 35,902                             |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56 | 28,158                          | 277,470                    | 213,852                       | 131,169       | 13,694                             |
| Same 6 Mths.,1954/55   | 52,734                          | 285,594                    | 209,120                       | 183,093       | 14,182                             |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1956    | 18,489                          | 152,710                    | 116,471                       | 69,864        | 6,040                              |
| Same 3 Mths.,1955      | 29,241                          | 153,738                    | 116,219                       | 99,355        | 7,803                              |
| Monthly Total          |                                 |                            |                               |               |                                    |
| 1955 March .. ..       | 11,204                          | 54,106                     | 40,460                        | 35,331        | 2,784                              |
| April .. ..            | 8,770                           | 44,372                     | 34,148                        | 32,153        | 1,915                              |
| May .. ..              | 9,267                           | 55,260                     | 41,611                        | 31,871        | 3,104                              |
| June .. ..             | 7,458                           | 52,774                     | 40,623                        | 25,187        | 4,595                              |
| July .. ..             | 8,664                           | 48,775                     | 36,767                        | 42,932        | 3,198                              |
| August .. ..           | 3,877                           | 51,584                     | 44,238                        | 39,692        | 2,791                              |
| September .. ..        | 2,484                           | 45,736                     | 40,766                        | 38,693        | 2,710                              |
| October .. ..          | 4,698                           | 42,212                     | 41,692                        | 39,709        | 5,546                              |
| November .. ..         | 3,523                           | 44,419                     | 41,604                        | 33,505        | 4,407                              |
| December .. ..         | 1,232                           | 29,550                     | 24,634                        | 15,048        | 3,216                              |
| 1956 January .. ..     | 2,486                           | 42,706                     | 33,739                        | 20,424        | 1,784                              |
| February .. ..         | 5,951                           | 52,504                     | 39,008                        | 25,833        | 2,654                              |
| March .. ..            | 6,708                           | 47,753                     | 37,547                        | 21,657        | 2,036                              |
| April .. ..            | 6,430                           | 51,175                     | 36,582                        | 26,478        | 1,920                              |
| May .. ..              | 5,351                           | 53,782                     | 42,342                        | 21,729        | 2,084                              |